

PHILS, DODGERS AND BRAVES HAVE SLUMPED; GAMEST TEAM SHOULD WIN FLAG

PENNANT-CONTENDING TEAMS IN NATIONAL RACE FEELING STRAIN AND HAVE SLUMPED

Phillies Following Dodgers and Braves With Losing Streak and Battle Has Reached Stage Where Gamest Team Will Win.

THE National League teams have entered the homestretch, with all three of the pennant-contending teams staggering under the strain.

The Phillies had a wonderful opportunity to increase their lead and destroy the Dodgers' confidence if they played the same brand of ball against McGraw's team that they showed against Brooklyn and Boston.

While the Phillies did not slump as badly as the result of the series with the Giants would indicate, it was apparent that almost every man had gone stale.

A return to the home lot with a few games against weaker teams should bring Moran's men back within a day or two.

Race to Be Won By Gamest Team

IT LOOKS very much as if the race will be determined by gameness. The schedule gives Moran's team a slight edge on the Dodgers despite the fact that the Brooklynites have the lead.

Unless the Giants strike a slump that will make it mathematically impossible to finish in third place they will fight the Dodgers hard.

If the winner is determined on gameness we rather like the Phillies' chances, as Moran's team always has been able to come back after a disastrous slump.

It just happened that both Alexander and Rixey were hurt in the same series. They were due for a beating, as they had been hurting in wonderful form.

Injury to Killefer Handicaps Phils

IF BILL KILLEFER is injured as badly as is believed the Phillies' chances will be lessened, as "Kille" was catching the greatest ball of his career.

The extent of Killefer's injury will not be known for several days, as it is possible that when he starts working he will find that the injured wrist will not be able to stand the strain.

Yesterday's game with the Giants was another nightmare. McGraw's team had little trouble batting Eppa Rixey, who used questionable judgment in pitching to several hitters.

Paskert Seldom Misjudges Ball

IT IS a rare occurrence for Paskert to fall to judge a fly ball perfectly and he is not likely to repeat the mistake.

One of the most pleasing features of the game from a Philly standpoint was the splendid pitching of Joe Oeschger after relieving Rixey.

The fact that the Giants broken even with Boston and Brooklyn in four-game series proved conclusively that McGraw's team played its level best against all three contenders.

McGraw has never forgotten 1905, when the Phillies beat him out of the pennant by taking five games in a seven-game series.

Sherwood Play Has Lost His Punch

PHILLY players sympathize with Sherwood Magee, and if the games between the Phillies and Braves had not been so close they would likely to have seen him get a few hits.

The fans in Boston are "riding" him and they call him "Pop-up Magee," while his teammates are so disappointed because he failed to provide the clean-up punch that would carry them to a pennant.

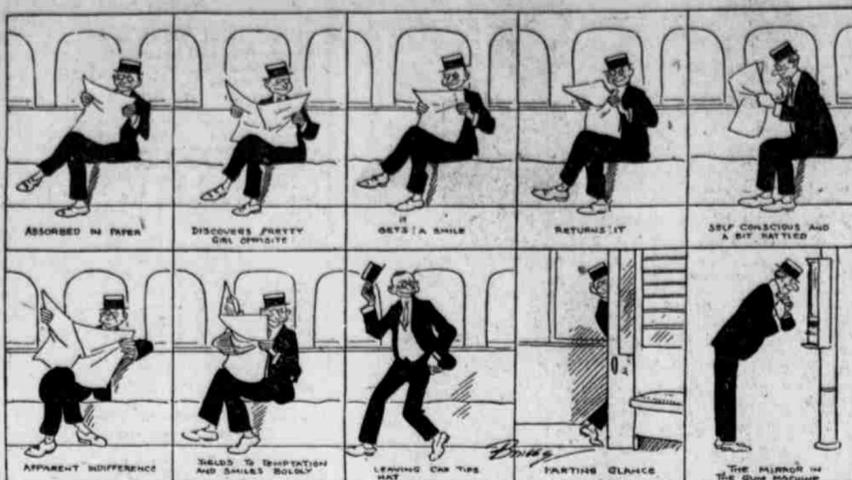
A statistician has figured out that during the week's shooting at the Grand Stand, 27,359 targets were thrown and, quite naturally, the same number of shots were fired.

Members of the champions declare that the former fence breaker is a mark for balls that he once eluded to all parts of the field.

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MOVIE OF A MALE FLIRT



KID WILLIAMS TRIMS O'DONNELL IN ONE-SIDED GO

Titleholder Administers Terrific Lacing to Game Gloucester Lad

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

OLYMPIA, A. A.—Kid Williams defeated Joe O'Donnell, Larry Hester, etc. from Tommy Buck, Willie Jones, etc.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Kid Williams is not the same miniature terror of two years ago, yet he still retains sufficient class to be recognized as a real champion.

Williams won as he pleased—by a dozen blocks, miles or any distance one cares to take into consideration.

The qualifying rounds of the southeastern section of the professional golf championship will take place tomorrow over the links of the Wilmington Country Club.

The Nobles' tournament committee called the event off because of the condition of the course under the burning and constant sun of the dry spell.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS PILE OVER EACH OTHER TO BE STAGED IN BRIEF FALL SEASON OF GOLF

Plenty of Links Excitement for Both Sexes While Autumn Leaves Are Falling

Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk

First round of match play for women's championship of Philadelphia scheduled for tomorrow.

As our paper rather intimates I should answer the challenge for Omaha, I will say that I am very agreeable to me to accept the challenge.

My children are all grown, although I have not traveled many miles since the half century.

At our Omaha Country Club I have fourteen members, and generally range from sixty-five to ninety-five.

Our Country Club is an eighteen hole, full regulation course, and is an extremely hard par.

I have long wanted to issue a challenge that I will take my three sons as a foursome and give any of the golf clubs who will be open to us.

South Side Station, Omaha, Neb. August 28, 1916.

Six-Period Polo

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PENN LOOKS GOOD IN FIRST DAY'S PRACTICE AT LANGHORNE; FOLWELL WORKS MEN HARD

Red and Blue Candidates Show Up Well With Forward Pass; Madonna to Race Carman; Other Sports Comment

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

LANGHORNE, Pa., Sept. 12. ON THE soft green velvet swatch which covers a hill on the fairway near the seventh green at the Bucks County Country Club a group of athletes indulged in a brief but strenuous football practice yesterday.

For one and one-half hours these athletes ran up and down this beautiful fairway, and at the end it seemed that they were taking about six ups to every down.

In other words, the gladiators of the gridiron knew that they had been practicing and the last half hour seemed like a week.

All of which is a prelude to the following: The University of Pennsylvania football team took its initial practice here last evening under the watchful eye of Bob Folwell, head coach, and his assistants.

Bob Folwell is out to develop a first-class eleven at Pennsylvania and nothing is overlooked.

Fifteen minutes after the squad arrived the players were lined up in front of the clubhouse and taught the proper way to hold the ball, catch passes and throw the pigskin.

The head coach impressed upon the candidates the value of learning the fundamentals at the start and warned them that mistakes would not be tolerated.

Before they had a chance to absorb Folwell's opening address the players were rushed over a few hills and halted near the seventh green, where a team was picked and signal practice held.

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Strangely as it may seem, the practice was spirited. This is unusual for the first day, but Folwell's enthusiasm was taken up by the players and some good work was done.

Fenn will use the aerial attack this year and some surprises will be sprung. Folwell's short "baseball pass" was hurled in all directions, and seldom was it missed.

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 12.—Word has come from Penn State's football training quarters that Joe Gill, regarded favorably for a variety of reasons, will be a member of the team.

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